GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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PENSION FOR WIDOWS/DESTITUTES AND HELPLESS
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pension being paid by the Union Government to the destitutes, widows and helpless persons is disbursed after a lapse of five-six months in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Union Government are aware that signatures of the illiterate destitutes are obtained on the payment vouchers as paying them six months pension whereas they are paid only one month`s pension; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to disburse the aforesaid pension in time and to make this process corruption free?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)to(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.